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All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1891, are requested to pay the same forthwith or costs will be incurred at an early date.

Property owners and others liable for the payment of taxes will please note the above, as no further notice, either by letter or otherwise, will be given.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

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CABLE LETTER.

Failure of European Africa Colonization Schemes — The Primrose League Declining.

Egypt and the Soudan—A Veteran Parliamentarian—Proposed Labor Demonstration.

EUROPEAN COLONIZATION A FAILURE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The recent series of disasters which have befallen German expeditions in Africa, in which the lives of thousands of brave Germans have been sacrificed, have caused further and more wide discontent throughout Germany against the Government's colonial policy. The German Liberals have determined to bring up the entire colonial policy of the Government in the Reichstag. Herr Von Richter, the German Liberal leader, who has been supplied with indisputable facts by Lord Randolph Churchill and several German explorers, will promptly oppose any further expenditures for German colonization of Africa. Herr von Richter, in an interview, to-day, said: "The best evidence obtainable shows that not a single German African region is a fit field for agricultural colonization. There have all along been warning voices lifted against these regions, and those have been wise who have steadily protested against the rage for African annexation which has possessed Europe since 1884. The history of the last seven years in this department recalls the once famous doctrine of commercial circles—a period of solid trade followed by one of inflation, to be succeeded in turn by an epoch of disappointment and dispair or, as the term goes, of panic. The perion of inflation began with the Berlin conference and ended with the last Anglo-German agreement. Most of the Powers have speculated and in each case there have been cool heads who have protested. The impetus was given by travellers, of whom Mr. Stanley is, of course, the chief. The King of the Belgians was the first to endeavor to make something of the new countries. His object was philanthropic rather than commercial, and had every promise of succeeding in its aims. The work of the Congo State was embarrassed partly by the political rivalries of the powers and partly by the strange revival of energy among the savage Mohammedan races of Central Africa—a revival that was, to some extent, the unforeseen consequence of European explorations From the close of the congress of Berlin the claims of France and Germany rapidly expanded and England seemed bound, if she was not to be outstripped and if regions opened by Englishmen were not to pass under foreign ags, to claim her share. Italy was also drawn in. In every case the result has disappointed the enthusiasts in each country which finds the balance sheets of its new African venture to show a considerable expenditure of money, the loss of many lives, and no return except in the shape of colored stripes on its maps. The old plan would have been to settle by degrees along the coast of Africa, keeping to the river banks and making each step sure before taking the next. The new plan arose in the Congo State from the idea of taking the whole area at once under civilized control and protecting and thus bringing to the natives, in one short bound, all the blessings of order, industry and trade. The enterprise has proved too vast. It would have involved for its success the sinking of a capital such as no nation can spare, and the creation, in a region not accessible except at a great cost of money and labor, even to the single traveller, of a huge structure of roads, steamers, stations, governors, magistrates, police and troops. The same plan, without the philanthropic purpose, except as an afterthought, is the basis of several of the new German annexations. To own territory was the first thought, and what to do with it was to be considered later. To look before you leap is a rule which has been observed only by the Royal Niger company, but this the rest—Italians, Germans, English and French—have to a greater or less extent neglected. In the present early stage of most of these undertakings, the most urgent business is a thorough stock-taking, not merely of the possibilities of each region, but of the amount of capital that will be needed to develop them. In some cases it will be found that the large schemes which are possibly so attractive, in the abstract, require, in order to be carried out, resources that, at present, are not forthcoming, and that a reasonable return for the energy which is available will most surely be had from the prosecution of humbler designs.

DECLINE OF PRIMROSE LEAGUEISM.

The process of weeding out the useless and ineffective branches of the Primrose League goes on, and, within the last few days, no less than a dozen of them have had their warrants withdrawn; in other words, have been peremptorily abolished. Their habitations were all in the Southern counties, and the fact affords a rather interesting commentary upon the oft repeated assertion that "Primroseism" in these counties is on the increase. As a fact, the grand council of the League has at last declared that, in order to maintain its position, it is necessary to adopt a more representative basis. It has thus accepted a new set of by-laws. It remains to be seen whether this will be sufficient to allay the discontent which has recently had so vigorous and disturbing an expression.

NAVAL RESERVE EXTENSION.

It has been asserted that the British Admiralty is proceeding very expeditiously with the completion of the Naval Reserve. As a fact, however, the authorities are hopelessly unable to obtain anything like an adequate supply of officers and men. There are only 836 lieutenants on the active list at present, and but 250 fleet staff and chief engineers, so that there is absolutely no reserve on these officers, and, in addition, the supply of engine room artificers and stokers is entirely below the necessities of the service.

EGYPT AND THE SOUDAN.

Father Ohrwalder, who recently escaped from Khartoum, or rather from Omdurman, for Khartoum has long since ceased to exist, was asked recently if the British occupation of Egypt were to cease would there be any danger of an attack on Egypt from the Soudan. The reverend gentleman, who has already said much on this subject, replied: "The Soudan has never, in my opinion, been a source of danger to Egypt. The Nile expedition proved abundantly what every geographer knew before, that the desert is, of all frontiers, the most impassable. A handfull of men, a few thousand, could slowly descend the Nile from Dongola to be certainly defeated on reaching Egypt, so long as the country has a government and ever so small an army capable of fighting The destruction of Wad-el-Nejumis' force by Col. Wodehouse and Gen. Grenfell, in 1890, has probacly put an end to the risk of any attempt at a descent upon Egypt. Thus Egypt, left to itself, has nothing to fear from the South, and the Soudan danger can no longer be alleged as a reason for the British occupation at Cairo; but the future of the Soudan involves a different question. Egypt, left alone, whether under Turkish influence or not, may have fresh desires for the Soudan. In any case the gate of the Soudan is at Suakim, and this fact is nowhere as well understood as at Cairo. A great deal depends upon the use which Cairo makes of Suakim. If Suakim is conceived of as the basis for trading enterprise, the peaceful return of the Soudan to civilization, is only a matter of time. If it were looked upon as a military base for re-conquest, the finances of Egypt would soon be in disorder, and the cycle of Egypt's troubles and of England's embarrassments would begin again. Perhaps the most promising feature in the immediate outlook of the Soudan, is the return of Emin Pasha to his province. Emin, after all, is civilized, and his ways must be more acceptable to the natives than those of the Khalifa's head scoundrel, at Fasooda. If Emin can re-open the Soudan from the south, he will be entitled to rank high among the benefactors of Africa.

BANQUETTING A VETERAN.

The friends of Mr. Charles Villiers, father of the House of Commons, have made preparations to give the venerable member of Parliament a banquet next Tuesday, the anniversary of his birthday, when Mr. Villiers will complete his 90th birthday. Mr. Villiers is a remarkable example of longevity in a class not altogether famous for lengthy days. In one sense he has always been a man about town. Perhaps, no man has dined out so often, and none of his rank and distinction has passed so many days in London. Mr. Villiers is not a teetotaller nor an abstainer from tobacco. He is in fairly good health and still remarkable for his mental activity, which, in earlier life, used to find pleasant exercise in a very large private correspondence. If some of those who have long enjoyed his friendship, including the late Queen of Holland and Sir John Lambert, have preserved his letters, and they should hereafter be made public, the world will recognize in Mr. Villiers one of the most incisive and interesting letter writers of the century which his life has almsst spanned.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

In ministerial quarters likely to form a sound judgement on such questions, a strong belief prevails that Lord Hartington's succession to the Dukedom has largely increased the prospects of his joining the Government. The cabinet is in extreme need of fresh blood, and the Duke of Devonshire would find a ministerial position in the Upper House more congenial to his tastes than a seat on the Treasury Bench in the House of Commons. There is a post of the very highest importance which he could take, to the great relief of Lord Salisbury, and that is the Foreign Secretaryship. Such an arrangement would dispose of what is notoriously the greatest difficulty in connection with the future constitution of the cabinet.

THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The British Board of Agriculture has had brought under its notice a proposal to arrange an international convention on the subject of the adulteration of food. The project, which is being promoted by the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, has been approved by the committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. It originated in a resolution passed at the recent International Agricultural Congress at the Hague.

PRINCE GEORGE'S FUTURE.

All eyes are now turned toward Prince George, who had hitherto attracted no more notice than any ordinary sprig of royalty, but who now stands nearly within the rays of that fierce light which beats upon a throne In an interview, to-day, Commander Robinson, R. N., whn has enjoyed unusual opportunities of intimacy with Prince George, in the way of official association, expressed to the correspondent of the United Press his belief, based upon his knowledge of Prince George's personal desires, that the new Heir presumptive will retire from the Navy and realize his long cherished wish to enter the army. Despite the denials that have, from time to time, appeared, it remains true that Prince George frequently rebelled against a naval career, and the clashing between his wishes and those of his father and the Queen recently reached a climax, the Prince declaring that he would not serve in the navy any longer unless given a first-class command, as he was tired of being an underling, especially in a service that was, even at the best, distasteful to him as compared with the army. The change in his position which has now occurred will, of course, cause greater deference to be paid to his wishes, and he will no doubt soon be transferred to the army.

PROPOSED GREAT LABOR DEMONSTRATION.

The plans of the Socialists for their proposed great labor demonstration at Chelsea, on Sunday, January 24, are not yet fully matured. Great preparations, however, are being made for the event. It is expected that fully 300,000 people will assemble. Fifty speakers have been arranged for. A meeting of the leaders has been called for Wednesday next, at which plans will be finally outlined. It is almost certain, however, that the plans of the police are the only ones that will be carried out. These involve the total suppression of the proposed procession and meeting, and the authorities are quietly making such extensive preparations to achieve this end that their success can hardly be doubted.

RHINE WINE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Rhine wine-growers are making elaborate preparations for an adequate exhibition of their products at the Chicago Fair. Among other features of their display will be the erection of cafes, where the numerous brands and vintages peculiar to the Rhine country will be dispensed.

LAWLESSNESS IN BERLIN.

Many complaints are made of lawlessness in the streets of Berlin, especially in the eastern and southern districts of that city. Highway robbery is a daily occurrence, often accompanied by serious violence. Mounted police, armed with revolvers, have been ordered to patrol the districts affected, and it is hoped that this measure will afford protection for the citizens.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

The rumors in regard to the ill-health of the Queen of England continue to spread. They have become so frequent that it was found necessary to either admit that they were true or to give them an official denial. This last was decided upon, this afternoon, and General Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, the private secretary of Her Majesty, issued the following: "Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 16, 4 p. m.—The Queen is perfectly well. (Signed) Ponsonby." This does not, however, alter the fact that the condition of the Queen was such as to cause her physicians to prevent her from carrying out her desire of being present at the death-bed of her favorite grandson.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's New City Council Native Born Canadians, with one Exception.

The Labor Vote—An Absconder from Westminster — Vancouver's City Tramway.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—The banquet, given by the citizens of Vancouver to Mayor Oppenheimer, in the Hotel Vancouver, last night, was attended by over one hundred prominent men of the city. An address was presented to the Mayor and speeches were delivered by Hon. John Robson, J. W. Horne, M.P.P., and others.

With one exception, says the Telegram, the new City Council is composed of native-born Canadians. The Labor representative is an Englishman.

The Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver are highly pleased at the success that attended their first effort in municipal politics, and now aim at higher game. The officers of the Council have confidentially announced their intention to take an active part in the Provincial and Dominion elections.

There is considerable and earnest comment in the city on the action of the three city papers in refraining from any open discussion of the proposal to buy the city tramway—the present company to lease it at a rental equal to 4 per cent. per annum. There is little doubt, should a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers by the new Council that it will be defeated, not because it is not a good speculation for the Corporation, but simply on account of the lack of any open criticism of the scheme.

"Joe" Murphy was sent to jail for four months for assaulting a citizen and policeman.

Rev. E. A. Telfer, the eminent divine and traveller, is in the city, the guest of Mr. W. J. Trythall. He will preach in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, tomorrow, and lectures several times during next week.

Word has been received here of the appointment of sub-commission agents of the United States, at Union and Comox, who will be under the control of the commercial agent at this port.

Mr. Chas. Greenerberg has taken over the agency of James Crawford, of Victoria, lately held by J. C. Hansen.

Mr. H. T. Lewis, who has been appointed agent for the P. C. SS. Co., has been notified that the steamer, Umatilla, has sailed for this port, and may be expected on Wednesday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16—E. A. Clarke, livery stable keeper, is missing, and creditors aggregating between $7,000 and $8,000 in claims are mourning his departure. This is one of the worst cases on record in New Westminster. Clarke came here about a year ago, and ever since has been getting all the money possible and paying nobody. His general debts about town are over $3,000, but his dishonest practices have put several thousands in cool cash in his pocket. He mortgaged his horses to one man, his hacks and gurneys to another, and after getting the money sold them, some in Vancouver and others in Whatcom. Then, two days ago, he sold his livery stable and complete outfit to two young men, getting part cash and their notes for the balance. The whole had been mortgaged long before, and the sheriff took possession to-day, leaving the unfortunate young men out in the cold. Another trick was to get up a raffle on a stallion, and, after selling tickets to the value of $200, he sold the horse. The rascal went South early yesterday morning.

Cardinal Manning's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A fierce contest will be waged at the Vatican on the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Manning. English Catholics desire the appointment of Bishop Vaughan, who is a Unionist, but the Irish party oppose him, preferring the bishop of Portsmouth.

Funeral Arrangements.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—All arrangements for the funeral of the Duke of Clarence are not complete, but it is announced positively that the burial will take place at noon on Wednesday. The body will be placed in a crypt in St. George's chapel. The following dispatch was received in this city in reply to an enquiry concerning the health of the Queen: "Osborne House, Isle of Wight, Jan. 16th, 4 p.m., the Queen is perfectly well. (Signed) Ponsonby." The Queen will go on the royal yacht to Portsmouth on Monday or Tuesday, from which place a special train will convey her to London. She will arrive at Windsor Castle early on Tuesday. The body of the Duke will arrive on the same day.

N. Y. "Herald" Retrenching.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—James Gordon Bennett has ordered the discontinuance of the London edition of the Herald after next Sunday, and has cabled to New York to stop all plans on the new uptown Herald building.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

J. C. Patterson to be the New Ontario Member of the Dominion Cabinet.

More Extensive Boodling on the Part of the Officials of the Late Quebec Government.

From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Peel election takes place on February 4th, and Queen's, Nova Scotia, on February 9th.

It is well understood in official circles that J. C. Patterson will be the new Ontario minister.

The Government is being asked to facilitate the manufacture of condensed milk for export to England.

Boodling by Mercier's officials in Ottawa county amounting to a hundred thousand dollars, has just been brought to light.

The second edition of Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice has just been issued.

The Canada Gazette appears in mourning, to-day, out of respect for the late Duke of Clarence.

Labelle, of the Secretary of State's department, has been committed to the assizes, charged with murdering his wife.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Burglars and Train Robbers Identified.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 16.—The police assert that, upon the evidence of photographs, Hudspeth and Sly, the Glendale, Mo., train robbers, are positively identified as the tall and short men who did so many jobs of burglary and highway robbery in Oakland, a few months ago.

To be Defended by Female Counsel.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Bianco Alfonzo, the Italian, who assaulted a fellow countryman across the track and nearly cut his head off, has enlisted the sympathy and legal experience of Mrs. David S. Terry, who has volunteered to defend him at the preliminary examination which was set this morning for Saturday, Jan. 23rd. The novelty of the trial will doubtless attract large crowds.

Sir Edward Arnold.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.—Sir Edward Arnold has recovered from la grippe and has left for Trenton, where he is engaged to lecture.

Cardinal Gibbons and the Lottery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A letter was made public, last night, written by Cardinal Gibbons to General George D. Johnston on the subject of the Louisiana lottery, as a result of an interview had by the general with the cardinal. The cardinal in the strongest terms condemns the scandalous business of the lottery, and says it is an enemy to honesty and peace in any community, to the happiness and comfort of homes, to individual thrift and enterprise, and it is the duty of every upright citizen and earnest Christian to aid in its dethronement or suppression. He says in conclusion that he raises his voice in a prayer that our faithful people may help forward the good work of putting an end to such ravages.

The New Kedive.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 16.—Prince Abbas, the new Khedive of Egypt, arrived off this port shortly before midnight. At 8 o'clock this morning the vessel steamed into the harbor, escorted by several British warships, amid the thundering of guns from the forts and the British and English ships there assembled. Prince Hussein, accompanied by Sir Evelyn Baring, the diplomatic corps and a brilliant staff of British and Egyptian officers, then boarded the Khedive's vessel and welcomed him back to Egypt. Prince Abbas received the expressions of sympathy and the congratulations of the Egyptian and foreign officials with ease and modesty, and landed for the first time as Khedive of Egypt at 8:30 a.m. Immediately after landing, he was escorted to the palace. He was received with the utmost enthusiasm by the populace and foreigners.

Port Angeles News.

PORT ANGELES, Jan. 15.—The new council has been sworn in. It consists of N. P. Smith, mayor, and councilmen F. S. Lewis, D. P. Quinn, Donald McInnis, Wm. Peterson, Edward Metcalfe and Frederick Thompson. Upon organizing the new body proceeded at once to elect H. K. Humphries city clerk and P. A. Meagher city marshal. There was a warm contest over the marshalship, and it looked for a while as though there would be a deadlock. T. P. Carusi was elected police judge.

The Stock Co.

As already announced, the management of the Victoria Theatre are arranging for a stock company to hold the boards, when not occupied by special attractions. The rates are also to be reduced to 25c. and 50c. so as to make the house more popular.

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A Northern Pacific Train Destroyed by Fire —A Number of Passengers Fatally Injured.

BRAINERD, Minn., Jan. 17.—A horrible accident occurred on the Northern Pacific at Bonesville, the first station east of here, at 3:50 o'clock this morning. A special train, consisting of the sleeping car "Petael" and a baggage car, was running as the second section of No. 2, the regular train from Superior. The special left South Superior at 11:30, last evening, having on board the Andrew Opera Co., going from Duluth to Grand Forks. The train was running at the usual rate of speed when it struck a broken rail. The sleeper left the track and went down an embankment, landing bottom up. The flames broke out from all parts of the car immediately, and burned so rapidly that the crew could do nothing but extricate the passengers from the wreck. When all were believed to have been extricated, a search revealed the fact that Mrs. Ed. Andrews, wife of the proprietor of the troupe, and her nurse, Miss Lillie Wallace, were missing. By this time the flames were burning so heredy that it was impossible to get near the car. When the flames were finally subdued, the remains were discovered so badly burned that it was impossible to identify the one from the other. Mrs. Andrews and her nurse had occupied an upper berth at the forward end of the car, and were wrapped in the bedclothes. There was no outcry from this berth while the work of rescuing the injured was progressing, and it is supposed that both occupants were killed instantly. Twenty passengers, more or less seriously injured, were taken from the wreck. Physicians were sent from Brainerd on a special train. The injured were brought back to this city and taken to the Northern Pacific hospital as soon as possible. Mrs. Andrews stage name was Minnie Wilkinson.

WILLIAM'S ILLUSTRATED OFFICIAL B. C. DIRECTORY.

The issue of this important work, for 1892, upon which the publisher, R. T. Williams, of Victoria, has spent so many years of arduous labor and careful study to bring to its present state of efficiency, is, without doubt, the most complete directory of the Province of British Columbia ever before published.

The book is divided by a thumb index into six divisions, viz: At the beginning of the directory, the addenda; following this come the cities of Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster; the last division contains the classified business directory, index to advertisers, chronological history and biographical sketches. It is needless to say that this is one of the most useful improvements in in this year's issue, and the enquirer who wishes to find any name or address in either of the above named divisions has only to place his thumb in the groove, open the book when he finds the needed place at once. Besides this, there is a very comprehensive index and table of contents at the beginning of the volume, containing seventeen pages, which will be found of great assistance to those having occasion to refer to the book for information regarding the principal cities, towns, villages, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities; also classified professional and business men, churches, schools, teachers, military matters, departments of justice, Dominion and provincial governments, post offices, railroads, shipping, timber and mining claims, and a vast amount of other reliable and useful information.

Following the index is an addendum of additions and corrections, which is a most useful guide to refer to if one is not able to find the desired information he may be looking for in the body of the directory. At the end of the addendum are the British Columbia society notices for 1892, with a list of the most important lodges on Vancouver Island and the Mainland. Facing these is Mr. Brownlee's preliminary map of British Columbia, compiled from the most reliable sources of Information, including latest maps and surveys. Next, after the addenda, under the heading of Provincial information, comes a very interesting and invaluable fund of matter, compiled from most reliable and trustworthy authorities, containing 62 pages, nine or ten of which are devoted to a descriptive sketch of the Province, portraying in simple and unvarnished language, the topography of British Columbia, describing its varied rich and almost inexhaustible resources, the healthful and invigorating climate and the many inducements it offers to the agriculturist, skilled artisan and enterprising capitalist Following this is a most complete directory on all matters relating to the Dominion and Provincial Government offices and the officials connected therewith. Under this heading will also be found the church and clerical directory. Inserted at the end of provincial information is a very neat railroad map of the Dominion, showing the C.P.R. and its connections with the principal railroads in the United States. Next in order is the main portion of the directory; the towns and villages of Vancouver Island coming first, then those of the mainland. The four principal cities, viz.: Nanaimo, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster follow in the order named.

Turning over we come upon some very pretty views, or peeps as they are more appropriately called in the book, of Nanaimo, the great coal district of Vancouver Island. Further on are some handsome views of Victoria, taken from the tower of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and a very good engraving of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and officers of the Corporation of Victoria. The Directory contains, in addition to the new councils elected in the four cities, an excellent engraving of the Hon. the Premier, and also one of His Worship Mayor Beaven of Victoria, the late Mayor, John Hilbert, &c., &c., of Nanaimo. There are also several other fine engravings, viz., George Black's hotel at Hastings, also views of New Westminster. Following the New Westminster portion of the directory comes a very interesting and valuable chronological history of current events in British Columbia from January, 1871, to November, 1891. The older inhabitants and early pioneers of the colony will find this part of the work especially interesting inasmuch as it will refresh their memories and remind them of events which probably will, long ere this, have been forgotten. Passing on, we come upon the biographical sketches of some of British Columbia's well-known leading professional and business men, what they are doing, and what is known about them; also some of the leading industrial institutions. These will be found very interesting reading, showing, as they do, what can be accomplished by people of energetic and enterprising spirit who come to this country with a full determination to advance the interests and welfare of the colony in every possible way, and under all circumstances. Following this, and at the very end of the book, will be found a very complete classified business directory and index to advertisers.

Before closing this synopsis, a few facts may be mentioned in connection with the compiling of the work not generally known. The directory is entirely a home production, and the work connected therewith has given employment to a number of persons, and retaining within the Province some thousands of dollars. The letterpress printing was, nine-tenths of it, the work of the COLONIST office, and needs no further comment. This year's issue will cost about $10,000, and contains upwards of 15,000 pounds of material; each book has over 1,400 pages, and there are close on 3,000,000 pages in the total issue. There are double the number of names in the principal lists, over and above any directory of the Province previously published; the index, introduction and classified lists alone contain more pages than the first directory of the Province, issued many years ago. The book is much neater bound than the common directory, and costs $5. There are three maps besides those mentioned, viz., one of Victoria, Vancouver and a very good one of New Westminster, in three colors. Taking the directory as a whole it far surpasses any work of the kind published in the province, therefore, if you want a complete and reliable book for reference in regard to names and occupations of residents and all matter relating to British Columbia you should subscribe for Williams' directory for 1892, which, like the province, becomes more important year by year, and should find a place in every office, library and reading room throughout the Dominion. Last year's directory contains 900 pages; this year's, over 1,400 pages, and is issued on time again.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Preachers for the Day—Allusions to the Dead Prince and Cardinal Manning.

In most of the city churches, to-day, the preachers will allude to the death of Prince Albert Victor, and from not a few of the pulpits will reference be made to the dead Cardinal. In the selection of hymns, etc., due regard has been paid to the solemn occasion, and it is expected the crape will be worn by very many members of the different congregations.

The following are the preachers, to-day, in the Anglican churches:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Evening, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. James—Morning, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe. Evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning, the Lord Bishop; Evening, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas — Morning and evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor. Before the services Chaplin's Prelude in E minor, as played at the funeral of the late Duke of Albany, will be rendered.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve — Afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Methodist Church, Pandora Avenue—Rev. Coverdale Watson, pastor. Services at 11 a m. and 7 p.m.

Gorge Road Methodist Church—Rev. J. S. Thompson. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church—Services 11 a m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. K. Smith, D. D., preacher.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal)—Morning service at 11; Evening service at 7; preacher, the Bishop. Subject: "The Duke of Clarence and Cardinal Manning." Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class for young ladies at 2:45 p.m. Holy Communion after morning service.

St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; requiem mass in memory of the late Cardinal Manning; complin and benediction, 7 p.m.

Unitarian service, Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 7 p. m., as usual.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. W. Townsend.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street—Mr. W. Marchant will preach, morning and evening.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, at 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading—subject, "The angels and the nature of Jesus Christ." Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

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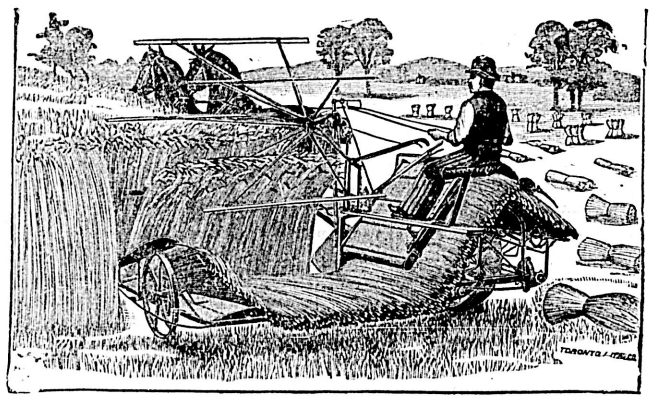

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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
de29 1m Solicitor for the Trustees.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient accessible point near the headwaters of North Fork in the vicinity of the mines atel, discovered near Slocan Lake; with power build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

L. S] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

LATE DISPATCHES.

Wire-Tappers Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Four men, giving the names of Thomas S. Brady of New York, Fred Marvin of Brooklyn, H. G. Herbert of Brooklyn and Wm. Dobson of Brooklyn, were arrested by the police of Harrison this afternoon, for having established a connection with a Western Union wire at Harrison and had two instruments ready for work. The men had been under surveillance since Monday, when they rented rooms in a private house, representing themselves as railroad surveyors. Since that time they made a careful plan of the wires in the vicinity, and it is believed were intent upon interpreting the reports of the Guttenburg races before they reached the Harrison pool rooms. Local Superintendent Hill, of the Western Union company ordered their arrest, and will appear against them to-morrow. The prisoners had every appearance of being successful sports, and had plenty of money.

A Man of Heroism and Energy.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Jan. 15.—One of the most famous bankruptcy cases in the United States Court for the Western District was ended this morning, when Judge Reed discharged Andrew Raum from bankruptcy. It was 18 years ago that the case was begun. Andrew Raum was then considered worth $5,000,000, and was the principal member of the firm of Carrier & Raum. When a boy he busied himself in getting hold of contracts for lumber and employing men to fill them. By the time he was 21 he had a large sum of money laid by, and it was not long before this began to grow into a fortune. He bought timber and mineral lands and became a most extensive lumber and coal dealer. At the time of the panic in 1873 he was worth probably $5,0000,000. He owned at least 20,000 acres of land in various States, and had a large amount of other property. The firm of Carrier and Raum, in which he was interested, dealt largely in lumber, and was considered as solid as any in this State, but the panic struck it, and in June, 1874, its creditors forced it into bankruptcy. Since that time Mr. Raum has devoted his entire time to saving his property for his creditors. The proceedings dragged along so slowly that the timber and mineral lands in many lands were attached for taxes. Mr. Raum travelled from place to place trying to save them, and in some instances was successful. He live in comparative poverty, in a cabin upon the mountains near Dubois. A year or so ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and can only move about now with the aid of a cane, but his mind is quite vigorous, and now that he is free to do business for himself again, he will likely be heard from in financial circles before long. He is confident of being able to amass another fortune, if his life is spared a few years longer.

Farce-Comedy in the Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Judge Wallace, this afternoon, made an order in the case of Lederer vs. Herrmann that the "U and I" farce-comedy company and play be sold within five days to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court, and that in the meantime the receiver restrain the company from leaving the state. The "U and I" company is now in Los Angeles.

CARDINAL MANNING.

His Personal Imitation of Christ in His Daily Walk and Talk—Consecration to Right.

The late Cardinal Manning was a great and good man. His intellectual power was exhibited in his genius for organization and execution; his humanity and tenderness of heart was attested by personal imitation of Christ in his daily walk and talk with his fellow-men. Indeed, so keen were Cardinal Manning's democratic sympathies with all men, whether within or without his church, that he stood at the head of the modern prophets who have both preached and lived what might be called divine socialism; that is, socialism to the extent that Christ and every true, unselfish lover of his fellow-men is a socialist.

The saintly and subtle Newman was the greatest preacher, thinker and literary genius of the Roman Catholic Church of our century, and of Cardinal Manning it can be said that he was the ablest executive Christian in the world. His social influence over the working masses of England of all faiths was immense. He not only stamped his foot, and like a magician made the waste places of England blossom like the rose with wise charities, but he girded up his loins and stepped down into the ditch himself to give his hand to the poor and perishing classes. He did not go over to Rome until seven years after Newman became a Roman Catholic, but in his forty years of residence within the Church of Rome, it is safe to say no English prelate, past or present, ever did so much to make his church a vital force of true Christianity in Great Britain. The spirit of Francis Xavier, Dominic, St. Francis Assisi and Fenelon seemed to breathe again in Cardinal Manning.

Cardinal Manning freshly illustrated the potential quality of the socialistic element of Christianity which has made it the religion of democracy. The influences of Christianity on society have been essentially socialistic. The angels appear to the poor man; the promise of rest to the sorrowful and heaven laden is made to the poor; the germs of the influences that live in socialism and labor reform were found in the philosophy and preaching, if not the practice, of primitive Christianity. This it was that made Christianity "go" from the start, for it fascinated all the laboring classes of mankind and planted those seeds that in our century have borne, or at least are beginning to bear full fruit. The march of Christianity under the Roman empire was because the Christian evangelist preached fraternity, or the brotherhood of man, and proved his faith by his philanthropic works, and this has been its surpassing vitality above other faiths to the present hour. By its socialistic forces and influence thrones have been undermined and aristocracies upset, and today the forces which Christianity unleashed threaten to supplant individual philanthropy with organized paternalism.

Cardinal Manning has been the Saint Jerome of his time, but he has been wiser than Saint Jerome, he has clearly seen that the church could not afford to ignore socialism; it must control and subordinate its expression, or anarchistic socialism would upheave both church and state, and if the prophets of pessimism in Europe, who frankly say that "Christianity has opened the floodgates of socialism," do not prove true oracles, it will be due to the wise and conservative efforts of the leading minds of the Catholic church, like Manning in England and Gibbons in America, whose influence with the working classes is immense. Whether it was a London dock strike or a meeting for the relief of the Jews in Russia, or the famine stricken peasants of Ireland, there you found Cardinal Manning's inspiring, encouraging and consoling presence. The value of Cardinal Manning as a great public conservator of law, order, industry, and content has been recognized by every great English statesman for the last twenty-five years, and Mr. Gladstone owes his success as a political and social reformer something to the support and sympathy that has been manifested for his cause by Cardinal Manning.

The life of this great man illustrates one of the essential principles of Jesus, which has been defined as a "severe and lofty sustained self-consecration to right," for he has set an example of unbroken worldliness. He did not go to the Utopian extreme of the religious reformer of the middle ages, but he never forgot that Christ not only preached temperance, charity, honesty, justice and truth, but also went further and preached above all things self-abnegation; the love of our neighbor more than self; the passion for helping and saving other men at the expense of self. This instinct is the essence of Christianity, and Cardinal Manning knew that, restrained by sober reason from all tendency to fanatical extremes, this love of one's neighbor more than self was the most effective moral force at the disposal of society, and he nobly availed himself of this knowledge. It is worth noting that of all the conspicuous sympathizers with the Oxford Tractarian movement within the English church, Manning alone was the peer of Newman in intellect and moral courage, and followed him over to Rome. Pusey and Keble clung to the Anglican church, lived and died in its arms.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money closed at 2½ p.c., the only rate of the day. No transactions are recorded. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.83½ to 4.85½; actual rates, 4.82¾ for sixty days, and 4.84¾ for demand. Governments, steady. Currency sixes, 187 bid, fours coupon, 116½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½; Union sinking funds, 107¼ bid; Central, 107 bid. The dealings in stocks during the two hours of business to-day were even smaller than during the morning hours of yesterday. The market opened firm, with prices ½ to 1⅞ per cent. higher for most of the list, and during the early dealings the tone continued firm. Sugar trusts were the only marked exception; on the other hand, national cordage certificates were strong, preferred rising 1⅛ p. c. to 108. Later on Sugar Trusts strengthed and at 11 o'clock had fully recovered the early decline. The general list also advanced further fraction. The market was not so strong during the closing hours and there was some reaction. The Bank statement was favorable, showing an increase of $5,614,900 in the reserve. The final figures were as a rule slightly higher than yesterday.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 37½; Western Union, 83½; North Western, 117⅛; Northren Pacific, 37¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 67; Canadian Pacific, 93½; Oregon Improvement, 27; Union Pacific, 48½; Missouri Pacige, 62¼; Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe, 113; Denver & Rio Grande, 16; Oregon Navigation, 87; Central Pacific, 33⅜; Texas Pacific, 13; Great Northern, 122½; Manitoba, 113½. Fargo Express, 140; Bar Silver, 93½; Commercial cable, 151.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour dull and easy. Wheat options were strong and higher to-day. Firmer markets abroad caused considerable of a scare among the shorts here, and during the first hour there was brisk buying. Prices advanced sharply and closed 1c to 1⅛c higher. Spot lots closed firm and ⅜c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter at 102¾; do. Jan., 100⅞. Feb., 101⅜c; March, 102½c; April, 102⅞c; May, 102⅞. Sugar—Raw, s eady; 89 test Muscovado, 3 1-16c; 96 test centrifugals, 3 7-16c to 3½. Refined, moderately active: cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4 5 16c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4 5 16c; cubes, 4 5-16c; mould "A," 4⅜c. Coffee—Spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes, 16¾c; futures steady; Jan., $12.75; Feb., $12.33; March, $12 10; April, $11.90. Petroleum closed at 63⅛c. Hops firm, State 1891, choice 25c; common to good, 18c to 21c; Pacific Coast 1891, choice 25c; common to prime, 18c to 24c; 1890, 13c to 19c for common to choice. In London, hops are unchanged.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY LAW SUIT.

It is very seldom that a lawyer throws up a case when he finds, during its progress, he has not a leg to stand on. There are some who maintain that it is a lawyer's duty when he once takes up a case to do his best for his client, no matter what his private opinion may be as to its merits. The ethics of the Bar are often misunderstood and misrepresented, but all unprejudiced men will admit that there are in the legal profession men who are as high-minded, as upright and as honorable as are to be found in any other calling, high or low, learned or unlearned. Sir Charles Russell is a man of this class, yet this eminent lawyer a few weeks ago threw up a very important case that had been entrusted to him, and which he had conducted for some time with his usual vigor and ability. The character, the position and the prospects of a lady who had, previous to the occurence of the events on which the case was based, borne an unblemished reputation, depended upon the issue of the trial. The action was one for slander, and if the imputations which had been cast upon her character could be proved to be true, she would be utterly ruined.

The lady's name before she was married was Evelyn Elliot; who was well connected and in, what we would consider in America, good circumstances. Miss Elliot, some time ago, paid a visit to Mrs. Hargreave, the wife of Major Hargreave. The ladies were cousins. During the course of her visit, Mrs. Hargreave showed Miss Elliot some very valuable jewels, which she kept in a secret drawer of a cabinet. Some time after Miss Elliot's departure, the jewels were missed. Circumstances which Mrs. Hargreave regarded as significant, threw suspicion on Miss Elliot, and, as ladies are apt to do, she mentioned her suspicions to two or three of her dear faiends. The accusation became known to the family, and, among others, to Capt. Osborne, to whom the young lady was engaged. Of course Miss Elliot's friends were grieved and indignant. The lady protested her innocence and was implicitly believed by her lover, who chivalrously insisted upon marrying her while the dreadful accusation was hanging over her. Miss Elliot consented, whether reluctantly or willingly, we have no means of knowing. After she became Mrs. Osborne, the accusation not being withdrawn, an action for slander was entered against the Hargreaves.

Mrs. Osborne's accusers were then obliged to prove their charges or abide the consequences. Before the action was entered, the jewels had been found. They had been sold to Messrs. Spink, jewellers, for £550. The person who effected the sale was a lady who could not be at all clearly identified. She had received a crossed cheque in payment. The jewels were sold on February 19. On February 23rd, a lady appeared at Glyn's bank and presented a crossed cheque for payment, but was not able to get the cash. This lady was not identified. The lady then went back to Spink's, where her crossed cheque was changed for one uncrossed. For this cheque she got gold at Glyn's Bank. The great difficulty at the trial was to identify the lady who had been at the bank and at the jewellers as Mrs. Osborne. The defence was that on the 19th of February, when the unknown lady appeared at the different places, Miss Elliot was visiting tradesmen, engaged in getting up her trosseau, and on the 23rd, being ill, and the weather unpleasant, she remained in the house all day, She was prepared to prove that she was not the possessor of such a hat as the mysterious lady wore, neither had she such clothes as that lady was said to have appeared in. Altogther a very strong case was made out for Mrs. Osborne, and if no stronger evidence was brought against her than that which was produced by the defense, the chances are that she would have obtained a verdict in her favor. But when everything appeared to be going on swimmingly for Mrs. Orborne the judge received a letter which he immediately handed to Sir Charles Russell and Sir Edward Clarke. It was thought that this letter would lead to a solution of the mystery, as it certainly did. This important letter was from Messrs. B. Benjamin & Sons, tailors. It contained the information that on the 23d of February, the day on which the unknown lady had the cheque of Messrs. Spinks cashed at Glyn's bank, a lady called at their establishment and asked them if they could change gold into notes. They, imagining that only a small sum was required, consented. But finding that the sum was large they gave her a note to their bankers asking them to make the exchange, which was done, the lady getting for her gold seven fifty-pound notes and the balance in twenties. The bankers, however, like the jeweller's clerks and the clerk at Glyn's, were unable to identify the lady.

When the Court met again it was seen that something unusal was about to happen. The counsel for both sides were in their seats. When the judge appeared in his place Sir Charles Russell arose, and in a feeling speech announced that, from facts that had come to his knowledge, neither he nor his colleagues could any longer represent the plaintiff, and that the jury must render a verdict for the defendants. He said further, that he took this course at the express wish of Captain Osborne, of whom he spoke in the highest terms. Both the Solicitor-General and the Judge spoke approvingly of the action of Sir Charles Russell in the case.

Here we have an instance of an eminent lawyer, when he found that he had a bad case and that serious injury would be done to the reputation of innocent persons if he won it, declining any longer to represent his client. It is certain that he would have taken the same course whether Captain Osborne wished him to do so or not. When he found that his client had not been slandered, he could not prosecute a person, whom he knew to be innocent, for slandering her.

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD

We see that the Vancouver News-Advertiser is trying to console its fellow-workers for the defeat they have sustained in the municipal election contest. We do not know a very great deal about the merits of the questions at issue in the election, or about the qualifications of the candidates, but we do know that our sympathies were enlisted on the side of Mr. Cope by the unfair and unscrupulous way in which he was opposed by the News-Advertiser. We do not remember to have ever seen a meaner or more unjustifiable attack on any candidate for election than was contained in one of the News-Advertiser's articles. We believed at the time that it would make friends for Mr. Cope. That article was, besides, a reproach to the journalism of the province. Strangers would be sure to form a very low opinion of a community in which, what claimed to be its leading journal, resorted to such contemptible means to gain an advantage over an opponent.

We are glad that our contemperary's mode of warfare was not successful. It would be a reproach to Vancouver if it were. The narrowness of Mr. Cope's majority should convince the Advertiser of its folly and the stupidity of its tactics. It is more than likely that the unfairness of the Advertiser's attacks gained for Mr. Cope many more votes than the majority indicates. We should not be at all surprised to find that it was worth more to that candidate than twice thirteen votes, for there are men whom undeserved abuse and mean personalities disgust, and who are ready to befriend and support the man whom they see villified and unfairly used. Dr. Carroll and the men who supported him at the election have, we verily believe, good cause to blame the Advertiser for their defeat, for if it had conducted the campaign in an honorable, manly way, the probability is that the majority of thirteen, and considerably more than thirteen, would have been on the Doctor's side.

GLENGARRY SOUND.

The return of Mr. R. R. McLennan for Glengarry by an increased majority is another indication that Mr. Abbott's Government enjoys the confidence of the Conservatives of Ontario. It is encouraging to see the bye-elections going in favor of the Administration, for the question at issue between Conservatives and Liberals is the continuance of the connection of Canada with Great Britain. There are Liberals who will deny this very emphatically, and some of them may mean what they say. But a little calm inquiry will show them that they are deceived. It will be admitted that the only part of the Liberal policy which is distinctive is that of unrestricted reciprocity. The trade question may, indeed, be said to be the beginning and the end of the policy of the Canadian Liberal Party. This policy, it is now allowed on all hands, necessarily involves discrimination in trade against Great Britain first, soon to be followed by annexation. It is folly to suppose, if Canada discriminated against Great Britain in matters of trade in order to favor the United States, that the people of the Mother Country would not be estranged from Canada, and there is but one step, and that a very short one, between estrangement and separation. But the people of this Dominion do not want to be separated from the British empire, either to join the United States or to become independent. So that the more closely the policy of the Liberals is enquired into and its tendency discerned, the greater will be the support which a government which is bound to maintain the Dominion's connection with Great Britain will receive. That the Canadians, of all parties, believe that the Liberal policy will lead to annexation is becoming every day more and more evident. Mr. Mowat's letters show that the eyes of the Liberal party are being opened to the true inwardness of the scheme devised by Farrer Cartwright Wiman & Co. The mask is, to a very great extent, torn off, and the loyal electors of Ontario will not give their support to so disloyal a combination. Honest Government and the maintenance of British connection are what the supporters of the Abbott administration are contending for and we believe that as long as it evinces a disposition to carry out that policy it will be supported by the majority of electors of all the provinces.

A STRAINED INTERPRETATION.

In the Regina Leader, of the 12th inst., the editor gives his interpretation of the Hon. Mr. Dewdney's letter to his groom. No man in his senses, who had not a theory to substantiate, would ever dream of attaching to the few sentences contained in the letter the meaning which the editor pretends to take out of them. The interpreter takes it for granted that Mr. Dewdney made his servant his confidant with respect to an important affair of state, and also made him his partner in an attempt to forestall and outwit the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canada Northwest Company in the occupation of the land to be selected for the site of the capital of the Northwest. It is not likely that Mr. Dewdney, if he was altogether unprincipled, would be so foolish as to place himself in the power of a man in that position. The truth seems to be, that Mr. Dewdney did not himself know at the time he wrote where the site was to be, for he tells his man not to make too great improvements, evidently because he was not sure whether Green could hold the land or not. At any rate, no one in the world except Mr. Davin would put upon the language of the note the interpretation that he does. We believe that this Regina scandal will fall flat, and that those Opposition newspapers which paid any attention to the Leader's wonderful revelations, will be ashamed of being so easily imposed upon. The ambitious politician with a grievance often deceives himself, but he very seldom deceives others.

Culloden Cullings.

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Of the net proceeds, Ten Thousand Dollars will be expended in improvement on this property.

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The distributing point for the great Silver King and other valuable mines on Toad Mountain. Distant only eight miles by wagon road. The Terminus and Headquarters of the Columbia Kootenay Railway, connecting Nelson with the Columbia River. The Natural Distributing point for any road connecting with the American system of Railways to the South. The Commercial Centre of the Great Kootenay District. The Bank of Montreal has now established an agency at Nelson. The Bank of British Columbia have announced that they will open a branch early in the Spring. A most comprehensive map of the Kootenay country, containing full particulars, will be ready on February 1, 1892, for free distribution.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Joshua Davies,
AUCTIONEER. ja12

KASLO CITY,
KOOTENAY LAKE, B. C.

The owners of the townsite of Kaslo City, on the northwest shore of Kootenay Lake, now offer the investing public an opportunity to purchase lots in what is destined to be, from its location in the centre of the richest mining districts, the chief city of Kootenay. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City, Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

IRVING & HAYWOOD,
GENERAL AGENTS,
WILLIAMS' BUILDING, - BROAD STREET, - VICTORIA
Call or send for further particulars. de19

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.
Wednesday, Jan. 20th,
AT 11 A.M.
In the Supreme Court of B.C.
WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff. vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant
By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my sales rooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz, the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.
G. BYRNES,
jr7 Auctioneer.

W. R. CLARKE
Auctioneer,
40 YATES ST.
Removed from 13 Store St.
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XMAS HOLLY
Hyacinths (growing in water or earth). Fancy Crocus Pots. Ornamental Hyacinth and Crocus Glasses. Fancy Grass Bouquets. Cut Flowers.
All Suitable for Xmas or New Year's Presents.
G. A. McTAVISH
FLORIST,
9 PARK ROAD, - VICTORIA.
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DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE
Clearance -:- -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:
Regular price, $5.25.....Reduced to $2.00
Regular price, $7.00.....Reduced to $3.50
Regular price, $9.00.....Reduced to $4.50
Regular price, $5.50.....Reduced to $3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from $4.75 to $9.00, reduced to $3 each.
A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price.
Ladies' Jackets, usual price $6.50, reduced to $4.75.
Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price $5.75, reduced to $4.50.
Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided Sleeves, usual price $10, reduced to $7.50
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Beaver, usual price $11, reduced to $8.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $7, reduced to $5.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $13, reduced to $9.75.
Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy braided, usual price $22, reduced to $15.
Serge Jackets, trimmed with beaver, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, trimmed with opossum, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25
Black and Navy Serge Capes, usual price $5, reduced to $3.50.
Black Serge Capes with Hood, faced with silk, and hood silk-lined, usual price 10, reduced to $7,50.
Plaid Lined Capes, usual price $4.50, reduced to $3.35.
Children's Reefers, Navy Blue, usual price $4, reduced to $2.75.
A few Sealette Jackets and Dolmans at cost

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Dress Tweeds, 1½ yards wide, usual price $1.25, reduced to $1.
Stanley Cloth, 1 yard wide, usual price 50c, reduced to 40c.
Stripe Dress Goods, usual price 30c, reduced to 20c.
Boating Flannel (in stripes), usual price 60c, reduced to 50c.
Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, (all shades), usual price 65c, reduced to 50c.
Striped Wincey, 10 yards for $1.
Plain Dress Goods, 5 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Amazon Cloth, 48 inches wide, usual price 85c, reduced to 65c.
A beautiful line of Spot Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, will be sold out at 40c. per yard.
A large line of other Dress Goods that are reduced to cost.
Canton Flannel, 14 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 10 yards for $1.
A lot of all wool Fascinators at half price.
Children's Black, all wool, Hose, ribbed and plain, from 15c. per pair.

In consequence of the great increase of our General Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantle trade, we have decided to dispose of our whole stock of

Gents' Furnishings,

so will sell the whole stock at cost and under, as we need the room for our Dress Department.

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c., reduced to 60c.
Men's all wool Vests and Drawers, striped, $1, reduced to 75c.
Men's Scotch lambs' wool Vests and Drawers, $1.25, reduced to $1.
200 wool Vests, odd lines, from 50c. each.
Men's wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1

OUR - MILLINERY
will be reduced, both trimmed and untrimmed, to prices that will astonish.

This sale is for one month, and for Cash only.
REMEMBER THE ADDRESS,
T. Haughton & Co.,
88 YATES ST.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

A Good Deal.

Messrs. John W. Moore & Co., the new real estate firm, yesterday, disposed of a piece of property at the head of Cormorant street to a private buyer for $12,000.

The Survey Progresses.

The Comox railway survey is progressing very rapidly, and Mr. W. E. Devereux, who has the party in charge, will return to Victoria, next week.

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left. tf B. GORDON.

The Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society for the election of officers and reception of reports, will be held to-morrow, at 4 p.m., at the offices of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad street.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

Wanted, a boy at Kerr & Begg's, 45 Government street.

Pretty Pictures.

By special request Post Master Noah Shakespeare will give another illustrated lecture in the Gorge Road Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, 27th inst., the subject being Homes and Home-life in England, Ireland and Scotland.

The Electric Wire Again.

The question of how best to deal with electric wires is at present before the British Columbia Board of Fire Underwriters, and it is expected that all wires running into or near a risk, will have to be approved by an expert in future before the policy is issued.

Important Subjects.

The Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will hold its next meeting on Tuesday morning of this week, when Mr. H. S. Heisterman's resolution touching upon the question of reciprocity, as well as the report of the committee on harbors and navigation re. Northern mail service will come up for discussion.

The Ladies at Home.

The members of the Young Ladies' Institute in this city will be at home to their friends, to-morrow evening, in Harmony Hall, where an unusually good programme will be presented. When the members of the Institute entertain, they entertain right royally, as those who attended their last "At Home," a few weeks ago, will gladly testify.

Sympathy and Condolence.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, on Friday last, transmitted a message for himself and his advisers, of sympathy and condolence on the death of the Duke of Clarence to Her Majesty, the Queen, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, through His Excellency, the Governor General. Yesterday a reply was received from Ottawa, stating that the message had been duly forwarded.

I. O. O. F.

There was a combined lodge meeting of all the various branches of the I.O.O.F. at the hall, on Douglas street, last night, when nine applicants for admission from Duncan's and Koksilah presented themselves. The ceremonies were very impressive, and the new members were received into the third degree of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, for the purpose of instituting a lodge at Duncan's. It is expected that there will be a membership of 25 immediately in the new branch, which will be granted a charter on the 13th of next month. After the degrees had been conferred, the new brothers were entertained at an excellent dinner by their friends of the order, and the party broke up shortly after midnight.

Sincerely Mourned.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Smith, whose death is so sincerely mourned in this city, took place from the Burnes' house yesterday morning, and later from St. Andrew's R. C. pro-Cathedral. In token of respect to the memory of the veteran purser, the offices of the C. P. N. Co. were closed and many officers of the company attended. The company sent floral tributes, as did also the crews of the various passenger steamers running out of Victoria, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Allan Cameron, of the C. P. R.; E. E. Blackwood, of the N. P. R.; C. G. Rawlings, of the N. P. R.; C. S. Baxter, of the C. P. R.; L. Greenwall and W. Burnes. Rev. Father Nicolaye celebrated solemn requiem high mass at ten o'clock at St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, and Rev. Father Gothem read the burial service at the grave.

Burns' Anniversary.

For the last three years, lovers of Scotch music, and especially lovers of Burns's poetry, have been treated to a feast of it every 25th of January, and this year is to be no exception, for Mr. J. G. Brown, leader of the First Presbyterian Church choir and Scottish vocalist, is now busily preparing a programme that will delight every Scotchman, and every Canadian, or American, too, for that matter, who hears it. The programme is not yet complete, but it is only necessary to mention one or two items to show its quality. The choir, under Mr. Brown, will sing some delightful Scotch part songs. The Glee Club will sing some humorous selections, Mr. Brown is in himself a whole concert, and a long array of the best local talent. It was at first intended to hold the concert on Burns' birthday, but learning that the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society hold their Burns' Anniversary Ball on that night, Mr. Brown wisely postponed the concert until Wednesday, 27th. Nothing will be lost by such a policy, as many people will attend both, who otherwise could only attend one, and no doubt, the members and friends of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will appreciate this act of Mr. Brown's, and largely patronise the concert.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

A Prize Puppy.

The special prize awarded by Mr. A. A. Clayton (silver cup), for the best spaniel, any age or color, was won by Mr. J. G. Bassett's pup.

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

On Monday next we will commence our annual sale of remnants, a large lot to choose from, come early. The White House.
ssw HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Court of Revision.

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision, to hear miscellaneous cases of appeal was held at the office of S. Perry Mills, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, yesterday morning.

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Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

The King's Highway.

The above will be the subject of the Bible class of the Church of England Young Men's Guild, to-day, at 4 p.m., in the Guild room, Langley street, opposite the Court-house. All young men are cordially invited.

Victoria Illustrated.

The following is taken from a letter received from a gentleman in Montreal: "I have received a copy of your book of views of Victoria, and can honestly compliment you upon the production. It is most creditable in every respect, and I shall keep it as a souvenir of the Queen City."

Imperial Theatre.

Standing room only, as usual, met the sight of the late ones at this popular theatre, last night. "The Little Detective" was the drawing card, and the company well deserved the reception they received. On Monday night, the celebrated English drama, "The Ticket of Leave Man," in five acts, will be played.

Death of Jim Lascelles.

That popular old sport, Jim Lascelles, passed over to the majority, yesterday. Jim was always looked upon as a reliable source from which to get a straight tip, and when he rode or entered a horse a fair race was sure. He was 49 years of age, but of later days has not taken as active a part as in former years.

A Successful Exhibition.

Mortimer's magic lantern show, at the Victoria Theatre, last night, was well attended, and was much appreciated. Many of the views were natural in the extreme, and several rare pictures of old Scotch ruins particularly were really beautiful. The presentation of several scientific pictures concluded the entertainment, which was received thaoughout with manifest attention and pleasure by the audience.

One of the Olden Timers.

Richard John, one of the pioneers of this province, passed away, yesterday, at his homestead, North Saanich. In the early days of Cariboo the deceased was a miner, and a comparatively successful one. He was always fond of giving his earlier experience in the mining camps, which dated back to 1862. About twenty years ago he abandoned the mine for the farm, taking up a tract of land at North Saanich, where he has since lived. He leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place on Tuesday.

Buildings that Are to be.

It is again rumored, this time with the additional information that the plans are now being prepared, that during 1892 the Broad street houses, from Yates to Johnson street, will be replaced by a fine brick block, which is to extend from the Mirror saloon to the corner of Johnson street, and up Johnson street to the premises occupied by B. Williams & Co. Another three-storey hotel on Johnson street is also to go up early in the spring.

Looking for a Heiress.

Friends of Miss Katie Armstrong, who, two years ago, lived in Regina, N. W. T., are now in Victoria endeavoring to locate the young lady in question, in order to place her in possession of a fortune, consisting of $6,000 in cash, certain real estate and a few articles of jewelry. The testator was a young man named Reynard, who died recently, and who was at one time engaged to be married to Miss Armstrong. They quarrelled over a trifle—she attended a police ball without consulting him—and parted, she coming west. He never forgave himself for the quarrel, and did not forget to remember his lost love in his will, leaving her everything.

Bronson-Derville Comedy Co.

The famous Bronson-Derville Comedy Co. will occupy the boards of the Victoria Theatre on the 4th and 5th of next month, and, as their high reputation has preceded them, they are bound to attract bumper houses. Wherever they have appeared they have been well received, on account of their excellent performances, which are as refined as they are amusing. Almost every member of the numerous company is a star in herself or himself in comedy and music, so that a rare treat is in store for Victoria theatre-goers. Among the combination is a young lady well-known in Victoria, whose parents still reside here—Miss Raynette Lewis, a charming little soubrette.

A Timely Hint.

Have you ever noticed how a storekeeper will come out at the holiday season with a great display of glittering goods; how he will parade their excellence, and boom things generally—for a week? And have you also noticed how, when that holiday season is over, the bubble bursts? How the store goes back to its old, humdrum, musty stock, and how you are forced to recognize that the Christmas splurge was only a superficial puff? No doubt you have. But this item is just to remind you that at one store in town, anyhow, such things don't exist. At Henry Saunders' establishment, on Johnson street, it is holiday season *all the time*. Bear that fact in mind. From every quarter of the world he is in continual receipt of fresh, new goods. Stale articles, old stock, find no place here. tf

THEIR OATH OF OFFICE.

The New Mayor and Board of Aldermen Sworn in by Judge Crease.

It is a proud record for any city to boast of that, during the years it has been incorporated, and with every successive election of men to fill the highest positions in its gift, not one single instance of anybody so honored having betrayed his trust is apparent or hinted at. For thirty years have men stood up and promised to fulfil faithfully, honorably and earnestly their duty towards Victoria and her interests, and for thirty years men have kept their word.

Yesterday, at noon, Mr. Justice Crease met Hon. Robert Beaven, the mayor elect, and Messrs. Hunter, Muhn, Hall, Devlin, Baker, Humber, Lovell, Styles and McKillican, the new aldermen, at the Court house, on Bastion square, and proceeded, without delay, to administer the oath of office.

Hon. Mr. Beaven took the oath, and read the declaration as if he meant it, emphasizing noticably the more important parts of the document. After him came the new Council Board, the gentlemen representing each ward taking the oath in regular order, according to their position at the polls. When everybody had in turn stepped forward and gone through the ceremony, His Lordship advancing, handed the seal of the Corporation over to Victoria's new Mayor, with these words:

"Will you allow me, Mr. Mayor, to return to you, as presiding magistrate of this Corporation, the seal of office, and to say to you that I am satisfied that, in your hands, and those of the gentlemen that were elected with you, your election and appointment are sufficient security that, while the progress and prosperity of Victoria will be your chief aim, you will not forget to administer the financial affairs of the corporation in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Allow me to wish you, most heartily, success in your serious undertaking. I have very little doubt that the earnestness with which the declarations of yourself and colleagues have been made, is a presage of success in the important work you now have before you in connection with the various affairs of this municipality."

His Lordship then again wished each gentleman, separately, success in his work, and expressed the hope that they would all enjoy a prosperous year.

In reply, His Lordship was thanked most heartily for his kind words of encouragement and congratulation, and the new body of city fathers then took their departure.

A most pleasing feature of the ceremony was the evident sincerity of His Lordship's remarks, which will be remembered for many a day by all who heard them.

Don't Forget.

An elaborate programme has been prepared under the auspices of the Victoria Church of England Young Men's Guild for the entertainment to be given in St. John's school-room on Herald street, next Tuesday evening. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly promised to assist: Mesdames Johnston and Janion, Misses Heathfield and Lipscomb, Revs. Jenns and Lipscomb, Messrs. Rowlands, Kent, White, Wootton, Rhodes, Bridgman, Hall, Grice, Arrowsmith, Williams and Johnston.

Lake Lodge, C.O.O.F.

This order has made a most encouraging start in the Lake district. On Thursday night a new lodge was opened by the representatives of the Grand Lodge, Bros. Wade, Tiffin and Smith, and sixteen candidates were initiated the first night, as many more coming up for the first degree on the next night of meeting. The strength of this lodge will be over one hundred within a month. The new lodge is under able guidance, and embraces the districts of Cedar Hill, Lake and Saanich.

Pythianism.

At the regular convention of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., Friday night, several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the rank of Esquire by the new officers of the lodge, whom D.D.G.C.M.J. Conlin, a week ago, installed as follows: J. C. Byrne, P.C.; Wm. Duck, C.C.; H. O'Brien, V.C.; J. S. Smith, P.; Geo. E. Moss, M. of S.; S. Sea, M. of F.; E Pferdner, K. of R.; S. F. P. Gough, M. at A.; P. Young, I.G., and J. P. Byrne, O.G. The following Past Commanders were elected as Grand Lodge representatives: H. Weber, J. C. Byrne and M. J. Conlin; alternate representatives, M. Meiss, S. L. Redgrave and H. H. Duke; trustee, J. M. Hughes.

PERSONALS.

Capt. D. B. Jackson is in the city.

D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is in town.

Mr. Justice McCreight came over by the Islander.

R. Benedict returned from the Sound, last evening.

Hon. John Robson and Hon. J. H. Turner have returned to Victoria.

C. B. Lockhart returned from the East, via the N. P. R., last evening.

H. Bornstein was a passenger home by the City of Kingston, last night.

Mrs. Moore, sister of Mrs. D. W. Higgins; returned to California, yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson and family will leave England for Victoria early in February.

T. F. Sinclair, contractor for the Outer Wharf, returned from the Mainland, last night.

Ex-Alderman A. J. Smith is confined to his room by la grippe; he wishes to thank all who voted for him at the recent election.

Rev. J. S. Thompson, of New Westminster, and Rev. J. H. White of the Gorge Road church, exchange pulpits, today.

W. Jensen, of Hotel Dallas, left for San Francisco, yesterday, to make purchases for further improving his now well known place of entertainment.

Pocket maps of the city, at 50 cents each. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

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55 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $7.50 to $12, reduced to $3.65.

35 Ladies Cloth Ulsters, original price $13.50 to $17.50, reduced to $8.50.

24 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $18 to $25, reduced to $12.75.

12 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $27.50 to $35, reduced to $16.75.

Ladies' Seal and Cloth Jackets will be cleared at a discount of 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Cloth and Seal Dolmans at 25 per cent off.

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7 yards all wool Flannel -	$1	Real Ostrich Feathers, each,	$1.00
Boys' all wool Suits - - -	$2	and - - - -	$1.50
Chenille Fascinators, each -	25c		

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 16.

Schooners Walter L. Rich and Oscar and Hattie are preparing to sail on their sealing cruise, next week. The schooner Annie E. Paint will also sail some time before Saturday, and the Maud S. will not get away until Feb. 1st.

Steamer Danube sailed for Northern ports, last night, with a medium freight and the following cabin passengers: W. Matthews, H. Kirkland, Peter Birrell, F. L. McLeod, R. Williams, A. Copeland, W. Leigh, Miss A. Kabine, A. McNeil and R. Cunningham.

Steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco from this port on time, this morning, carrying with her but a light freight and the following cabin passengers: T. D. Kensey, J. P. Roberts, W. Jensen, Mrs. Martson, Miss Greer, Mrs. J. L. Hall, W. McKeon, G. Myers, John Renner, W. D. Haywood, James Douglas, James Ironside, Mrs. Moore, J. H. Moore, J. H. Nangle, and J. Machell.

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" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Walla Walla..... " " "
" Isabel..... " Nanaimo.
" George E. Starr..... " Port Angeles.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.

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" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" George E. Starr.... " Port Angeles.
Sloop Francis..... " Salt Spring Isl'd.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

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CHAPTER IV.

THE RISE OF POLAND.

The Tartar yoke in Russia lasted two hundred and fifty years, changing the character of the people, preventing the natural development, which promised so much in the days of Vladimir and Yaroslaff. Besides the Tartars, Russia was prevented from communication with western Europe by the Knights of the Sword—a German order on the banks of the lower Duna; by the Swedes on the shores of the Baltic, and finally by that chivalrous and haughty nation, the very bravest on the face of the earth, once very mighty and powerful, now divided and subjected, known, to-day, under the appellation of "The nation in mourning."

The Poles were they, who for centuries hurled back the Muscovite advance, who with a wall of steel barred the passage of the Russians towards the west; the same Poles who fought on countless battle-fields for Christianity against the Moslems; the same Poles who, under the walls of Vienna, turned the tide of the Turkish invasion.

From the north-east and south-west they defended Europe—and thankful Europe repaid them nobly. The black eagle of Prussia, mating with the double-headed eagles of Russia and Austria, brought low the white, spotless eagle of Poland, to the eternal shame of all that is human and noble. One nation out of the three who participated in that infamous transaction, called the partition of Poland, already deplores the act, and the second one, Prussia, at the head of Germany, begins to give signs of the same feeling. The thinking and fair-minded intellects of Germany are coming slowly to the conclusion that it would have been better to have left Poland alone, and to thus ward off the spectre of the Muscovite invasion, that terrible and merciless *knut* of Russia, which, like the sword of Damocles, hangs ominously over western Europe. Yes, every crime will bring forth its deserved fruits, and the murder of a nation is not a common crime. The real history of Poland begins a little earlier than that of Russia. In 965 Miecyslas, of the dynasty of Piast, became a convert to Christianity, and, with him, the whole nation, and, as they accepted their faith from the West, the antagonism with the Russians became apparent at once. Under the successors of the first Christian prince, and especially under three rulers of the name of Boleslas, Poland rose to military greatness, and struck such terrible blows to her enemies that she acquired at once the renown of being the bravest nation on the face of the earth. But, already at that early time, the Poles showed symptoms of disorder and inclination to quarrel among themselves, a fatal deficiency, the curse of the national life of Poland. Had they been united as they were brave, Poland would have been preserved to-day.

For brave they were, and their history reads more like an epic than reality. Boleslas I., surnamed Chrobry—that is the brave—well represented his nation. The west and east trembled before the sound of his name. Otho III., Emperor of Germany, was forced to invest him with royal dignity, an act confirmed by the Pope. He also gave to Boleslas for wife his niece Ryxa. The Duke of Bohemia, envious of the honors bestowed upon the Polish prince, invaded the country with a numerous army. He was defeated, however, by Boleslas, driven out of the country, and beleaguered in his own capital. After a siege which lasted two years, Prague surrendered, and shortly afterwards all the other fortresses of Bohemia fell into the hands of the Poles. From Bohemia, Boleslas marched into Moravia, and conquered that country. The disorderly affairs in the east called his attention to Russia. There was then going on a civil war between Yaroslaff the Great and his brother Sviatopolk, The Polish prince sided with the latter, completely defeated Yaroslaff, took Kieff, the famous and opulent city of Russia, and placed his *protege* on the throne. No sooner, however, had the Russian prince obtained the crown, than he formed a conspiracy to destroy the Polish army, and thus by treachery to repay the services of the Polish prince. Boleslas was on his way home when the massacre of the remaining Poles began. As soon as Boleslas heard of it, he immediately returned with a handful of his followers and, like an enraged lion, fell upon the Russians. The traitors were completely defeated, and Boleslas returned safely to Poland, leaving Sviatopolk to carry on his struggle alone with his great brother, Yarosloff.

After his return the great Polish hero was obliged to turn his arms against the Saxons, who threatened his western dominions. The conquest was soon over and Boleslas dictated peace to the Germans in the city of Bautzen, now celebrated by the battle fought in 1813 by Napoleon and the Allies. In 1018 the Russians invaded Poland again; but were defeated and forced to cede large tracts of territory. They were also obliged to pay a tribute.

Through these unparalleled victories, Boleslas became a mighty monarch, and his country extended from the banks of the Elbe to the Borysthenes, and from the shores of the Baltic to the Carpathian mountains. The German emperors courted his friendship, the Eastern Roman emperor saluted him as an equal. Mighty in war he was also great in peace and fostered development of his native country.

He had many warlike successors, and especially the rulers of the same name. Boleslas II., or the Audacious, was a soldier of the purest water, valiant, enterprising and chivalrous. The Bohemians and the Hungarians felt his power, and under his terrible blows Russia trembled again. His unfortunate quarrel with Stanislas, Bishop of Cracow and his consequent murder, brought, however, the papal anathema on the king, who was obliged to fly and end his days in a Corinthian monastery.

Boleslas III. was also worthy of the great name he inherited. During his long reign he fought fifty-two battles, losing but two. Especially his campaign against Henry V., Emperor of Germany, is regarded as a masterpiece of strategy. He committed, however, the same mistake as Yaroslaff the Great, of Russia, that is, he divided the country among his sons and thus enfeebled the powerful monarchy he inherited.

The princes quarrelled, the country became the prey of the Germans, Tartars, Lithuanians and Prussians, the provinces were ravaged and the inhabitants slaughtered. During this troubled period happened an occurrence which had afterwards temendous consequences for Poland. One of the Polish princes, Conrad of Mazovia, invited the Teutonic knights to settle in the territory of Culm and defend his dominion from the ravages of the Prussians, originally a Lithuanian tribe. The knights accepted the invitation, but soon extended their dominions right and left, seized the city of Dantzic, and notwithstanding all the thunders of the Pope refused to part with their acquisitions. These knights formed the nucleus of the might of Prussia, so fatal to the independence of Poland.

In the beginning of the XIVth century Poland became united again under Ladislas Lokietek, and entered upon a career of prosperity which lasted over three centuries. Ladislas, in three victorious campaigns, punished the insolent and treacherous Teutonic Knights, and on the bloody battlefield of Plovtse he gave them such a terrible blow that they were unable to recover for years to come. His son, Casimir, surnamed the Great, was a peaceful monarch, a great patron of industry, of arts, and an eminent legislator. The Jews, persecuted everywhere in Europe, found an asylum in his domains. He built hospitals, colleges, churches and great magazines, the ruins of which attest till to-day his greatness and his patriotism. He was eminently the king of the people, and besides the Great was surnamed, also, "King of the peasants." He was the last of the Piast dynasty, and died in 1370.

In the following dynasty, that is that of Jagello, Poland rose to the very first rank among the European nations. Hedwig, daughter of Louis of Hungary, nephew of Casimir the Great, married Jagello, Duke of Lithuania, who, at the same time, became converted to Christianity.

The Lithuanians belong to that envious Lettic race who, in our times, excite the speculation of all the *savants*. The ancient Prussians, or Borussi, belonged to the same race, settled ages ago on the river Nemen and the shores of the Baltic. Whether they arrived from Asia before or after other Aryan races, or are the original progenitors of Indo-European families, is a matter of dispute among scientists not soon to be settled. The fact is that *the Lithuanian language has, of all the living languages, the greatest affinity with the Sanscrit.*

Though peaceful by nature, the Lithuanians were obliged constantly to wage war on the two German Orders, the Sword Knights and the Teutonic Knights, who menaced their very independence. Under the rule of such able princes as Mendog, Gedymin, Olgerd and others, they successfully maintained their independence, and even annexed large tracts of the surrounding country. Gedymin conquered Volhynia, Kieff and Tschernigoff, and Olgerd enlarged his dominions almost to the gates of Moscow. Through the union of such two countries as Poland and Lithuania, Russia really was completely shut off from Western Europe, and would have remained so till to-day, had the Western nations prevented the dismemberment of the warlike republic, for it must be remembered Poland was not a kingdom, but a republic, with an elective king as a chief magistrate.

The union of Poland and Lithuania excited also the jealousy of the Teutonic Knights, who were at that time more powerful, and also more insolent, than ever. With an army of 92,000, composed of an elite of chivalry, they invaded Poland, confident of victory. Jagello, aided by his cousin, Vitold, met the invaders near Gruenwald and Tannenberg. Here, in 1410, was fought one of the most formidable battles in the history of mankind, and the Polish army added one more leaf to its records of glory. Such was the terror the Teutonic Knights inspired that the Poles were in the commencement of the battle deserted by their allies. They stood ground alone, and well may Poland be proud of that day. Forty thousand invaders were killed, 50,000 taken prisoners, scarcely 2,000 escaped. Such was this unparalleled victory, which might have changed the destiny of Prussia, and consequently of Germany, had not the Poles shown that improvidence, which had been always the curse of their nation. They did not profit by the victory, for, instead of following the enemy, they returned home. Thus the golden opportunity was lost, and the Knights obtained far easier terms than they deserved. This fault of the Poles and the deficient system of the government has been remarked and commented upon by all impartial foreign observers. Freeman, in his work on the Ottoman Power, in Europe, says: "Though the Poles are one of the bravest nations on earth, yet the weak and disorderly nature of their government made them constantly lose in other ways what they won in fighting." And Allison, in his History of Europe, remarks that "the Poles were the only warlike nation in the world to whom victory never brought either conquests or peace."

The dynasty of Jagello reigned in Poland nearly two hundred years, and under their beneficent rule Poland attained its greatest pitch of glory. Under Sigismund I. and his son, Sigismund Augustus, Poland was very prosperous at home, esteemed and feared abroad and presented such a formidable wall to the pressure of Russia that the last-named country could never break it. Western Europe was then free from the spectre of Muscovite invasion. The time of the two last monarchs is called the Golden Era of Poland. The finances of the realm were excellently organized, many abuses reformed, the laws enforced and out of redeemed crown lands a formidable standing army raised. The Jews, who, from time immemorial, found shelter in Poland, had more privileges than they possess even to-day, in some of the civilized countries in Europe, and the Papal Nuncio at the court of Sigismund expressed his wonder at their being so well treated. Colleges and schools abounded, and the university of Cracow was a seat of learning of the highest order. The literature, arts and sciences flourished, and many illustrious personages, among them the great Copernicus, covered Poland with glory more lasting than that of victories.

How is it, then, that the country, so great and prosperous, peopled by a warlike, energetic and patriotic nation, could fall and be divided, while Russsia, far behind Poland in everything, could become the most formidable power of the world, is a question not easy to answer. This problem is the most interesting to solve, for it gives a lesson to all the world. Poland, alone, was able to fight, successfully, the Muscovites, yet, on the ruins of the republic, the autocracy of Russia rose to its might. With the fall of Poland the equilibrium of the world became deranged and the terrible semi-Asiatic power, with the cunning of a serpent and rapacity of a tiger, stretched out its bloody arms across the fallen foe towards the setting sun.

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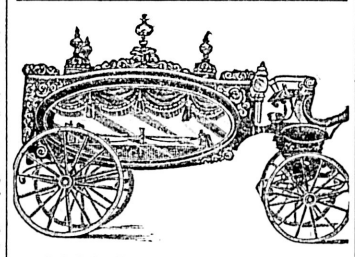

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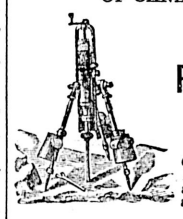

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One bay horse, white face, brand A T on left hip. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja8

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

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de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

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A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of Drake, Jackson & Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. A. St. George Hamersley retiring from the firm.

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eign in other countries. The king was elected for life, but his power was very inconsiderable. The republic also differed from those of to-day, in that it was represented by armed, haughty and warlike nobility, while the peasantry had no show in the government of the country. The republic of Poland was, in reality, an oligarchy of 200,000 freeman. The monarchs of the race of the Piasts and of the Jagellons, though they succeeded each other in a regular order, yet in order to reign they were obliged to be elected, and each successive king was forced to cede some of his authority to the nobles. In vain they struggled to form a regular and hereditary government, all their efforts were shattered against the independent body of nobles, who, no matter of what position or influence, would not admit any distinction among themselves, and never recognised, till the latter times, the titles, hereditary long before that time, in the states of Western Europe. The only ranks they recognised were those arising from the actual employment—as, for instance, vayvods, or military leaders, the palatines or county leaders, the castellans or governors of castles, etc. The king himself was not commander-in-chief of the armed forces, this duty was conferred upon the Grand Marshal of Poland and the Grand Marshal of Lithnania, though the kings of great military talents, as Batory or Sobieski, led the army in person. The chief duty of the king was to represent the country and to administer justice. When, after the death of Sigismund Augustus, Henry of Valois was elected king, he exclaimed, after having signed the *pacta conventa:* "*Ma foi*, these Poles have made me nothing but a judge." He did not, however, like very much this duty, and, when the throne of France became vacant by the death of his brother, Charles IX, he secretly left the country for France, to reign there more despotically than he would have done in Poland.

Thus five hundred years before *liberte, egalite* and *fraternite* became the watchwords in France, they were the favorite principles in Poland, and, in the eyes of this haughty race, the will of a freeman was a thing which no human power should attempt to subjugate. "This relic of savage equality, of which the traces are still to be found in the far-famed jury system of England," says Archibald Alison, "was productive of incalculable evils to the Republic; and yet, so blind are men to the cause of their own ruin, that it was uniformly adhered to with enthusiastic resolution by the Poles, and is even spoken of with undisguised admiration by their national historians. But all human institutions must involve some methods of extricating public affairs, and, as unanimity was not to be expected among so numerous and impassioned a body as their diet, and the idea was not to be entertained for a moment of constraining the will of any citizen, they adopted the only method of expediting business — they massacred the recusant. This measure appeared to them an incomparably lesser evil than carrying measures by a majority. "Because," said they, "acts of violence are few in number, and affect only the individual sufferers; but, if once the precedent is established of compelling the minority to yield to the majority, there is an end of any security for the liberties of the people."

There was truly a stern justice in this reasoning, but it would have been better for Poland had their been less individual liberty.

The election of the Kings took place on the plain of Wola, west of Warsaw, and presented an extraordinary spectacle, not surpassed by any imaginary splendor of Eastern romance. In the midst of the plain was erected a vast wooden enclosure, wherein sat the Archbishop of Gnesen and Posen, the Primate of Poland, who presided during the interreguum. Around the enclosure stretched the camp like an immense snowy girdle of white tents, a regular city, with its gardens, markets and hotels of Oriental magnificence, with colonnades, the castles of silk with towers, drawbridges and ditches, the galleries of gilded stuffs and the porticoes. Here assembled one hundred thousand of nobles, all on horseback, surrounded by immense suites and by-guards, consisting sometimes of entire regiments in brilliant uniforms.

The Polish nobles, haughty descendants of the Sarmatians, appeared in their national costumes, whose severe simplicity was relieved by jewels and precious metals. Their bonnets werecomposed of panther skins, almost concealed beneath the long, waving hawk's or heron's plumes, fastened with the most precious stones. The mantles of sable or ermine, were lined with velvet, satin or Venetian brocade, and the belts studded with jewels. Diamonds of the purest water, glittered upon the hilts of their sabres, whose scab bards and blades rivaled, in workmanship, the wonders wrought in Damascus. Their battle-axes glittered with emeralds and sapphires, and each ray of sunshine reflected with multiplied brilliancy from the shining surfaces of the rubies and diamonds with which were ornamented the golden quivers, the bows, and finely wrought bucklers. One hand of each seignior was uncovered, and was ornamented with a ring, on which were engraved his armorial bearings, as a sign of recognition for all the members, as in ancient Rome, of the equestrian order. The time-honored treasures of each family, enriched by the spoils of the Orient, were displayed through the vast camp; a thousand parties of palatines and other proud authorities traversed the ranks, exhorting the electors; a thousand cavalcades of gentlemen, with their battle-axes by their sides, discussed at the gallop the prospects of the candidates, while the bishops often laid aside their pastoral habits and appeared as gallant cavaliers. The heavy Polish cavalry, the Hussars clothed in armor ornamented with great wings of eagle's feathers, the light cavalry, whose pointed weapons were ornamented with many-colored pennons, and finally the foreign guards of the nobles, especially the Cossacks, Tartars, Wallachians and Hungarians in their brilliant uniforms formed such a vision of beauty and magnificence, that it surpassed all imagination. In such a manner and amidst such a splendor, the Kings of Poland were elected.

Thus we have seen two systems of government in the two greatest Slav countries —systems completely opposed to each other. In Russia autocracy gaining ground on the ruins of liberty, and finally under the last Czars of the Rurik dynasty extinguishing any other authority but that of the Czar, in Poland, under the last of the Jagellons; the nobility assuming all the authority and claiming still more, jealous of their privileges, fearful of being compelled to divide their power with the inferior classes of society, fierce and unbending, humble before God, terrible to the foe, ready to defend their liberties and privileges to the last drop of their blood. There the Czar, before whom every Russian stood in awe, almost divine in his autocratic power, here the King, elected for life, almost without power.

Thus situated, the two nations prepared for war, a struggle of giants, for on the throne of Poland sat Batory, the great warrior, a fit leader for a warlike nation, and on the throne of Moscow John, the Terrible, tyrant worse than Nero of Rome, perfidious, cunning and far-seeing, whose will moved thousands of soldiers towards the Polish frontier. The struggle lasted, with short intervals, till a long time afterwards, after Batory and the Terrible long ceased to live. In no period Poland gathered more laurels; Russia laid prostrate at the feet of the Republic, yet, by an inexplicable will of Providence, the land of the Czars recovered from the terrible disasters; the house of Romanoff began its career of conquest, and Poland entered upon its path of decay. The autocracy prevailed over the republic, and the race of serfs over the race of freemen.

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De 8.00	A.M	De 2.30	P.M	1	VICTORIA	Ar 12.40	P.M	Ar 5.58	P.M	78
" 8.04		" 2.34		4	RUSSELLS Vic. W	" 12.20		" 5.54		74
" 8.11		" 2.44		11	ESQUIMALT	" 12.10		" 5.44		67
" 8.30		" 3.09		28	GOLDSTREAM	" 11.45		" 5.19		50
" 9.34		" 4.04		31	SHAWNIGAN LE	" 10.50		" 4.24		47
" 9.44		" 4.14		38	COBBLE HILL	" 10.40		" 4.14		43
" 9.57		" 4.29		35	McPHERSON'S	" 10.27		" 3.53		40
" 10.07		" 4.39		38	KOKSILAH	" 10.17		" 3.49		38
" 10.12		" 4.44		40	DUNCANS	" 10.12		" 3.44		35
" 10.24		" 4.57		47	SOMENOS	" 10.02		" 3.34		28
" 10.46		" 5.16		52	CHEMAINUS	" 9.30		" 3.12		26
Arl1.50					NANAIMO	Dp 8.20				5
Dep 1.50	P.M	Dep 6.14		73	WELLINGTON	Ar 8.24		" 2.14		
Ar 2.14	P.M	Ar 6.28		78		Dp 8.00	A.M	De 1.30	P.M	

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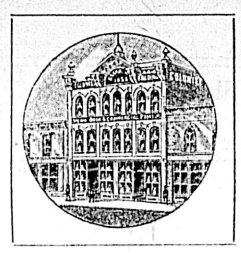

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the towns of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:46 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:34 p.m.
Moon rises 8:31 p.m.

Day of the year, 17th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 16, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	33°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	34°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	43°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	42°	Lowest 32°	9 p.m.—4 miles S.
9 p. m..	38°		Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—H Bornstein, F Butler, Mrs Frederite, H C Williams, Mrs Brofield, C E Mallette, D B Jackson, J H Doane, Thos Hammond, A F King, I A Dunn, E J Palmer, E Jones, W Spencer, R Benedict, S Willson, S R Toolefsen, David Hammond, F O'Harr, E Sterne, Chas Meister, Mrs Harrison, Miss Harri on, Mrs Baker, F J Waifield, F Summerfield, Mrs Hugh, C B Lockhardt, Mark Scott, Jno Ferguson, G P Connor, Mrs Munse, Rev A B Booth, J W Wright.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—R F Granger, B T Rogers, Miss Dove, D E Brown, W B Rogers, H Chapman, Mrs Sinclair, A Cameron, Justice McCreight, Mrs Lizas, H Proctor, C Reid, John Noble, Andrew Gray, Jas Hunter, W A Hassar, Hon Jno Robson, G V Holt, Hon J H Turner, J F Redford, T F Sinclair, F Grant, R J Moffatt, Miss Brady, Ira Brown, Miss Angus, Chas Glewman, W G Gellott, J W Meldram, J Roller.

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LASCELLES—On the 16th inst., after a long illness, James Lascelles, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 51 Kane St., and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

JOHN—On the 16th instant, at North Saanich, Richard John, a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, and at 3 p.m. at the North Saanich Church. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Drunks were in the majority at the police court, yesterday.

The annual dinner of the Law Society is on the cards for to-morrow night.

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

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The concert at Christ Church Cathedral school takes place on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock.

Randolph R. Freeman, of the Washington Farmer, returned to Anacortes, this morning.

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Falconer's home-made Tomato Catsup—local industry. su-tu

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE. *

The old, reliable Standard theatre case is listed for Tuesday at the city police court.

Jimmy Gibbons, the convicted pigeon thief, was, yesterday, released on bail, pending an application for *certoriari* by Mr. J. P. Walls.

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A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Opposition benches are expected to be well filled at to-morrow night's meeting of the Mock Parliament.

Mr. W. Monteith, yesterday, made an inspection of the premises of Mr. H. Gribble, for the purpose of estimating the damages by the recent fire.

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Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE. *

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Members of the Comus club are reminded of the approaching dance, which will be held in Harmony Hall, on Tuesday evening.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the gospel service for men in the Young Men's Association rooms, will be conducted by Rev. C. Watson. A warm invitation is extended to friends and strangers. Come.

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Mr. Wm. Dean, of Gordon Head, states that the pair of Black Spanish fowls, which scored the highest of any birds in the late show, were not bred by Mr. Hull, but by him.

The scratch game of Rugby football, played on Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the picked up team captained by Ward, whose side won, after a hard contest, by one goal. All the boys played well for their respective sides.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

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THE good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever-increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and all pains, goes without saying.

SLOUGH CREEK.

A Strong Association Organized to Work this Promising Mining Ground.

The Company Composed of Leading Capitalists of the City of Tacoma.

For several years past the attention of mining men has been directed to the fact that the placer mines of Cariboo district offered a good field for the investment of capital for the purpose of working the same on a large scale. In the early days only the ground which could be easily worked by sinking and drifting or tunneling has received much attention. In a small way many of the placers which were formerly so treated have been mined by hydraulic process, and good results obtained. At the present time, on the Quesnelles Forks, on Lightning and Williams creeks, companies with considerable capital have begun the opening up by hydraulic process on a large scale, both old and new ground. Operations so far give every promise of abundant success. Although many millions of placer gold have been secured from the alluvial deposits of Cariboo, it is claimed by all acquainted with the district that but a little of the gold has been so far secured.

Slough Creek, near Barkerville, has never been prospected successfully. The ground was deep and water was too abundant to permit of successful prospecting, years ago, and Slough Creek has remained to this day without an ounce of gold having been taken from it. It is a sister creek with Williams, Lightning, Antler and the lesser streams and gullies, from which the greater portion of the output of Cariboo has been taken. Attempts were made to reach bed rock in the golden early sixties, but always unsuccessfully, and the bad reputation it then gained among miners has prevented others who came after them from making further efforts. All old miners of Cariboo, however, venture the opinion that if the slime and water could be overcome a golden harvest would be reaped.

Among those who have this belief is Mr. Charles Ramos, who first saw Slough Creek in 1865. He prospected on Fountain, Cunningham, Sovereign, Peters, Van Winkle and Lightning creeks, and, in 1866, in company with ex-Mayor Grant, staked off 1,200 feet on Lightning Creek, which was afterwards the famous "Lightning" claim. On the decline of Cariboo, Mr. Ramos returned to the Coast, and has been engaged as a newspaper writer on the San Francisco dailies, and was also connected with the business department of the Oregonian. He has always held the opinion that some day the worked and unworked placer grounds of Cariboo would receive attention, and the impossibility of hydraulic mining in California has hastened this day. There are many mining capitalists who would not invest a dollar in a quartz proposition, who are always willing to take up any reasonable hydraulic proposal. Within the last several years, Mr. Ramos has revisited Cariboo, and has endeavored to interest foreign capital in its placer mines. Last year he obtained a three-mile lease of Slough Creek, and has at length formed a company of leading men of Tacoma for the purpose of thoroughly prospecting this promising ground. It is proposed to use the hydraulic jetting process in sinking, and proving whether the ground on Slough Creek is what many believe it to be. The machinery is now on its way to Aschroft, and as early a start as possible will be made in the Spring.

A company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of 500,000 shares of $1 each, the officers of which are W. H. Fyfe, president of the Puget Sound Dry Dock Company, and vice president of the Tacoma Coal Company, president; W. J. Magee, real estate owner and capitalist, vice-president; E. N. Ouimette, president of the Citizens' National Bank, treasurer; and Henry Drum, ex-Mayor of Tacoma, vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank and Senator for Pierce County, Washington. There are seven trustees: W. H. Fyfe, W. J. Magee, Henry Drum, E. N. Ouimette, J. D. Coughnan and Chas. Ramos, of Tacoma, and John Grant, of Victoria. Mr. Ramos is manager, and the works on Slough Creek will be under his direction.

It is the intention to float a limited amount of stock in Victoria, in order to interest British Columbians in the venture. With modern machinery to work the ground, there seems to be little question that the Slough Creek Mining Co. will be able to pay handsome dividends. It therefore offers an excellent method of investment, with good promise of abundant returns.

A VISIT FROM PORT ANGELES.

The Victoria Holders of Its Property to be Consulted Regarding the New Hotel.

Last night, the steamer George E. Starr arrived here from Port Angeles, having on board the following gentlemen: Mayor Norman R. Smith, ex-Mayor W. Brumfield, J. S. Coolican (vice-president Port Angeles R. E. & Trust Co), C. Allen (manager Port Angeles R. E. & Trust Co.), B. F. Schwartz (president Port Angeles Bank), D. Ogilvy, Judge Williams, J. W. Person, and C. P. Brown, cashier First National Bank. They have come over to Victoria on a special mission, to meet and confer with the large number of holders of Port Angeles property in this city concerning the hotel project, that is now the main subject of importance with the people in the town across the Straits. Mr. Ogilvy, the well-known architect of Portland, has prepared the plans for the structure, which is to be known as the "Angeles," and every detail of the work has been thoroughly anticipated and arranged for. The specification calls for a magnificent piece of architecture, in the style of the Italian Renaissance, of brick of different colors, trimmed elaborately with red sandstone, and the appearance of the completed building, as shown in perspective, will be most imposing. The numerous gables and towers give the hotel a finish and unique touch, seldom seen in the ordinary city architecture. The estimated cost of the "Angeles" is $120,000, but, no doubt, by the time it is completed, in August next, the figures will run much higher than that.

There is to be accommodation for 120 guests, and the billiard, commercial and dining rooms, as well as all the other ordinary adjuncts, are to be very large and convenient. The stone to be used is to be taken from the quarry on the Chandler and Coolican estate, and all material for its construction will be obtained in the vicinity of Port Angeles. It has been definitely decided to have the place ready for opening at the end of the summer. The visitors will be at the Driard all day, to-day, to meet all who desire to see them. Every member of the party speaks in the highest terms of the progress of Angeles and its future prospects.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Boodle Charges Libel Suit.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Hon. Horace Archambault is suing the Gazette, Star, La Minerve and Le Monde for $5,000 each, those papers having published a report, connecting the Legislative Councillor's name with one of the boodle charges against the Mercier Government.

Sir Adolphe Caron's Challenge.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Sir Adolphe Caron denies without reservation, that McGreevy, or anyone else, paid one dollar or any amount, to him or his order from the Quebec Harbor Works subscription. If it can be proved he will refund.

Sir Daniel Wilson Recovering.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Sir Daniel Wilson's condition has greatly improved, and his doctor predicts that he is in a fair way to ultimate recovery.

Obituaries.

DELORAINE, Man., Jan. 16.—William C. Hunter, solicitor, died here, this morning, of Bright's disease.

HAMILTON, Jan. 16.—Luther S. Sawyer, of the Sawyer-Massey Agricultural Works, an old citizen, died of pneumonia, to-day.

Hon. O. Mowat Convalescing.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Hon. Oliver Mowat has been confined to his house for the past few days with a cold. He, however, was able to attend to business there, and is rapidly getting better.

IMPORTANT TO VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR: In your issue of the 14th inst. appears a letter signed "Free Miner," which refers to what purports to be the discovery of a rich gold-bearing rock on the Work estate, near the Jewish cemetery. Is this only another of the rumors regarding the discovery of gold in the neighborhood of our city which sceptics believe to be for the purpose of booming real estate? If it is bona fide, it is by far the most important event to Victoria of recent years, and the statement that the prospectors have been refused permission to work the ore will create a profound impression on everybody. It would be interesting to have some reliable "facts" on this important matter. ENQUIRER.

Victoria, Jan. 16th, 1892.

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PROF. SEWARD'S WORK.

What the Mainland Journals Say of the Celebrated Scientific Optician Now in Victoria.

The Vancouver World of September 26th, says: "After spending some seven weeks in this city, Dr. Seward left, on Monday, for New Westminster, where, we are certain, he will be cordially received. The Doctor made many friends whilst in this city, all of whom will bless the day they made his acquaintance and put themselves under his treatment for weak or defective sight. Dr. Seward is not a faker, by any means, but a man who stands high in his profession, and a gentleman who takes pleasure in alleviating suffering humanity, as regards the Optic Vision. The World recommends him to the citizens of the Twin City."

News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, September 27th: "During the seven week's visit of Prof. Seward, the celebrated optician, of New York, he had a large patronage from the leading citizens, and all those for whom he has adjusted spectacles, are loud in their praises of the skill which he has displayed in adjusting them to the exact needs of each of his patrons."

Westminster Ledger, December 14: "Prof. Seward's visit has undoubtedly brought comfort and happiness to many whose eyesight has been improved by his skill as an optician, and they will bless the day he came here. Outside of his professional work, too, he has made many friends among our citizens, by whom his departure will be much regretted. The professor will stop at Victoria and Seattle before returning to New York."

The Coulmbian, Telegram, Free Press and others speak in equally glowing terms.

Having already spent some eighteen weeks in Victoria, Prof. Seward cannot give much more than ten days or two weeks this time, and judging from the large number of people who have already called, his work will be as successful as the first visit was, when he had more than he could attend to. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and in the evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Corner Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

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The concert will be of a varied and interesting character, and will be given by the most popular and talented vocalists in the city.

The lecture will be delivered by the Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, whose extensive travels and experiences in India will be most interesting; and the fact that the illustrations will be shown by the Rev. Percival Jenns is a guarantee of the excellence of the representations.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets at T. N. Hibben & Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., and at the doors. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. ja15-4t

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ANNUAL BALL

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Tickets $3. Can be had from any of the members of the committee.

J. M. MURDOCK,
ja12 Secretary.

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THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG,
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44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases

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THE well known Lime business known as the Colwood Lime, which contains two lime kilns having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The property contains 11 acres. There are 20 acres of limestone, four acres of sand and 20 acres of wood land: also one fine new brick house, which contains 8 rooms, wood shed, stables for four horses and buggy house, also one cattle shed. All new. The E. & N. R.R. runs through the property, which is only seven miles from Victoria. This is a rare chance for men wanting to go into business, as the owners are leaving for England. For particulars, apply to Thomas Atkins & Sons, Colwood Lime Company. ja6-1m

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B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above society will be held on Monday, the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., at the office of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad street ji2

ENGLISH LAUNDRY.

OWING to the retirement of Mr. Ravenscroft, the business and goodwill of the English Laundry, 77 Fort street, have passed into new but thoroughly experienced hands, who will conduct the said business on the same principle as heretofore, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way. P. A. ESCH,
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